

Physics with charmonia at SPD

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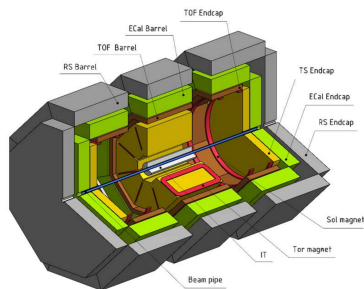
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Possible SPD set-up

SPD: physics with polarized hadron beams at $10 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 26 \text{ GeV}$

Spin-dependent hadron structure can be probed with

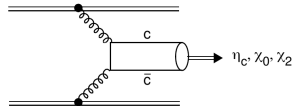
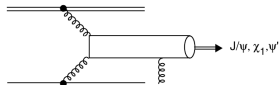
- Drell-Yan process,
- **charmonia production,**
- prompt photons,
- ...

For charmonia production SPD will have the following advantages:

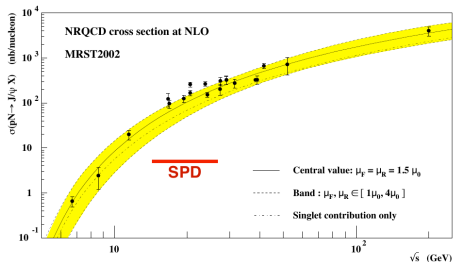
- high statistics,
- good momentum resolution,
- open geometry and ability to detect χ_c states.

J/ψ production in hadronic collisions

- J/ψ (and charmonia) production:
 - ▶ is sensitive to gluon and quark PDFs,
 - ▶ has large cross-section and very distinct signal in the dimuon mode,
 - ▶ is theoretically ambiguous,
 - ▶ is complicated due to the presence of feed-down contributions.
- Complementary to the **DY** (for quark PDFs) and **prompt photons** (for gluon PDF) programs.
- Study and verification of J/ψ production mechanisms would be crucial to interpret measured J/ψ spin asymmetries or angular modulations and to extract the gluon PDF of mesons in future experiments at similar c.m.s. energies (e.g. AMBER).



Diagrams from
Int.J.Mod.Phys.A10:3043-3070,1995



SPD experiment

- 4π coverage
- open spectrometer
- good momentum resolution
- high statistics (20M J/ψ are expected to be produced at SPD per year [SPD LOI])
- ability to study also ψ' and χ_{cJ} states (cross-section, p_T and x_F spectra, polarization)
- J/ψ production is suggested to probe the Siverts effect for gluons in pp collisions (PRD96 036011 (2017), Boer 2017)) and quark spin asymmetries in $\bar{p}p$ collisions (Phys.Lett.B594(2004)97, hep-ph/0604176).

what can be measured.

HERA-B, Phys.Rev.D79:012001,2009

- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$: $\approx 30\%$

Exp.	beam/ target	\sqrt{s} GeV	$N_{J/\psi}$	N_{χ_c}	R_{χ_c}	$\frac{\sigma(\chi_{c1})}{\sigma(\chi_{c2})}$	$\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ (nb/n)	$\sigma(\chi_{c2})$ (nb/n)
ISR [6]	pp	< 55 >	658	31 ± 11	0.43 ± 0.21			
R702 [7]	pp	52.4,62.7	975		0.15 ^{+0.10} _{-0.15}			
ISR [8]	pp	62			0.47(8)			
E610 [9]	pBe	19.4,21.7	157 ± 17	11.8 ± 5.4	0.47(23)	0.24(28)	39(49)	162(81)
E705 [10]	pLi	23.8	6090 ± 90	250 ± 35	0.30(4)	0.09(29)(17)	24(48)(2)	244(83)(16)
E771 [12]	pSi	38.8	11660 ± 139	66	0.76(29)(16)	0.61(24)(4)	488(128)(56)	805(231)(92)
HERA-B [14]	pC,Ti	41.6	4420 ± 100	370 ± 74	0.32(6)(4)			
CDF [11],[13]	$p\bar{p}$	1800	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 88000 \\ 32642 \pm 185 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 119 \pm 14 \\ 1230 \pm 72 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	0.297(17)(57)	1.19(33)(14)		

- $R_{12} = \frac{\sigma(\chi_{c1})B(\sigma(\chi_{c1}) \rightarrow \gamma J\psi)}{\sigma(\chi_{c2})B(\sigma(\chi_{c2}) \rightarrow \gamma J\psi)}$

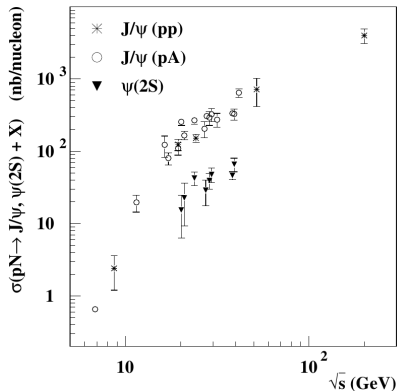
R_{12}	
C	1.06 ± 0.21 _{st} ± 0.37 _{sys}
Ti	0.67 ± 0.67 _{st} ± 0.23 _{sys}
W	0.98 ± 0.36 _{st} ± 0.34 _{sys}
Tot	1.02 ± 0.17 _{st} ± 0.36 _{sys}

- $\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi X$: $\approx 10\%$

- In total feed-down contributions account for $\approx 40\%$ of the inclusive cross-section.

ψ' production

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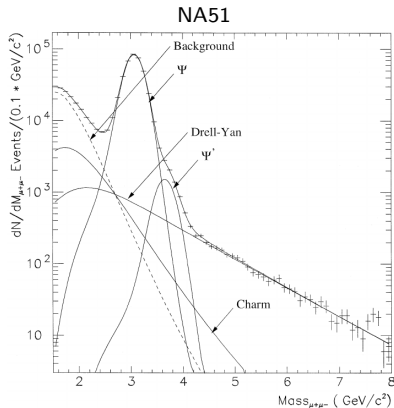
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E789 42	pAu	38.8	66.1 ± 14.1	0.202 ± 0.055

- ψ' production cross-section is by ≈ 0.15 lower than for J/ψ ;
- $Br(\psi' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \approx 0.1 \times Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$;
- The ψ' statistics is expected to be worse by a factor of 60, but **there are no feed-down contributions!**
- At SPD the $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ mode can also be used to reconstruct ψ' !

Figure and table from Phys.Lett.B638:202-208,2006.

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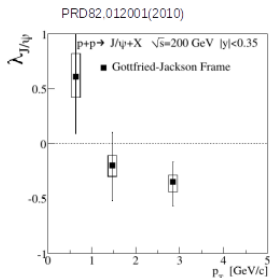
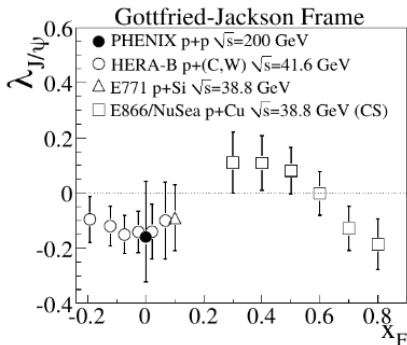
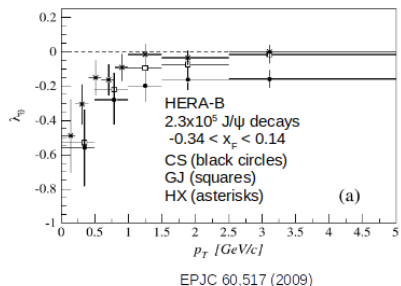
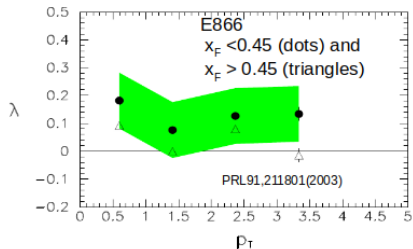


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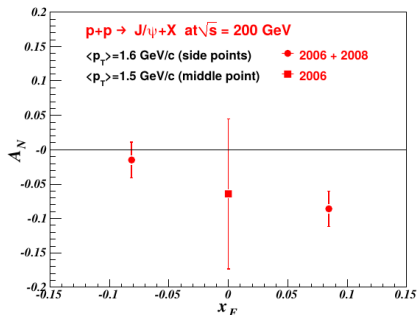
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J/ψ polarization at low energy pp and pN collisions



TSSA in J/ψ production at PHENIX

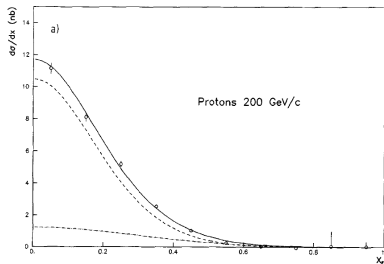


PRD 82, 112008 (2010)

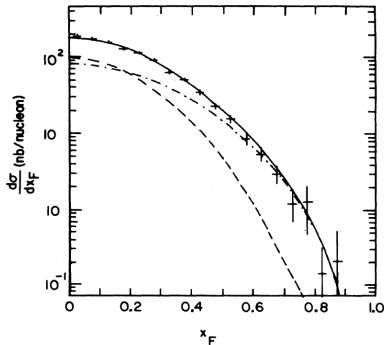
- asymmetry at forward x_F measured with statistical significance of 3.3σ
- approximately 22,000 J/ψ events analyzed
- 2σ indications for nonzero asymmetry were also reported in PRD98, 012006 (2018)

One separation of quark-antiquark annihilation and gluon fusion in the past

Hard part of $d\sigma/dx_F$ for pp ($\sqrt{s} = 19$ GeV) fitted by NA3 (Z.Phys.C 20,101(1983)). Dashed line is gluon fusion and dot-dashed is $q\bar{q}$ annihilation.



$d\sigma/dx_F$ for $\bar{p}W$ ($\sqrt{s} = 15$ GeV) fitted by E537 (PRD 48 5067 (1993)). Dashed line is gluon fusion and dot-dashed is $q\bar{q}$ annihilation.



- Color evaporation model (CEM)

- Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD)

Color evaporation model

Color Evaporation Model

Phys.Rev.C61:035203,2000

- Inclusive ($A + B \rightarrow J/\psi + X$) production is proportional to cross-section of $c\bar{c}$ production below open charm threshold (e.g. see PRC 61 035203).

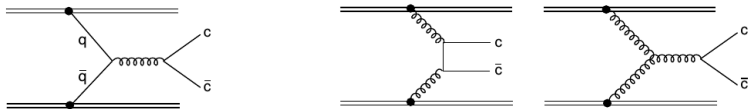
$$\frac{d\sigma_H^{AB}}{dx_F} = F_H \int_{4m_c^2}^{4m_D^2} \frac{dm^2}{\sqrt{x_F^2 s^2 + 4m^2 s}} H_{AB}(x_1, x_2, m^2),$$

where

$$H_{AB}(x_1, x_2, m^2) = f_g^A(x_1) f_g^B(x_2) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{gg}(m^2) + \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left[f_q^A(x_1) f_{\bar{q}}^B(x_2) + f_{\bar{q}}^A(x_1) f_q^B(x_2) \right] \hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}(m^2),$$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\pm x_F + \sqrt{x_F^2 + 4m^2/s} \right).$$

- F_H are assumed to be process independent.
- LO $c\bar{c}$ production diagram (calculations beyond LO are also available):

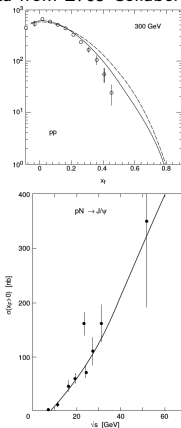


(diagrams from Int.J.Mod.Phys.A10(1995) 3043)

Color Evaporation Model

- **Sum over colors and spins of $c\bar{c}$ pair is assumed** (emission of one or more soft gluons is assumed to neutralize color). **No predictions on charmonia polarization.**
- Relative contributions from $q\bar{q}$ annihilation and gg fusion is given by parton cross-sections and can be validated with x_F distribution.
- CEM predicts \sqrt{s} -dependence.
- The p_T can be approximately reproduced with NLO and random k_T -smearing for Tevatron energies.
- **Process independence of F_H factors holds only approximately (Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 014004).**
- In PRD85, 094013 (2012) used to estimate TSSA for photoproduction of J/ψ .

Data from E705 Collaboration



Figures from Int.J.Mod.Phys.A10(1995) 3043

NRQCD

For the process $A + B \rightarrow H + X$ in the collinear factorization:

$$\sigma_H = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_{i/A}(x_1) f_{j/B}(x_2) \hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow H).$$

- 1 **Conjecture** of the cross-section factorization to short-distance ($x \approx 1/m_c$) and long-distance parts:

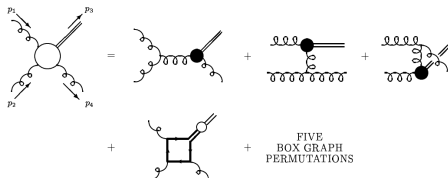
$$\hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow H) = \sum_n C_{Q\bar{Q}[n]}^{ij} \langle O_n^H \rangle.$$

$C_{Q\bar{Q}[n]}^{ij}$ (SDC) describe heavy quark pair production, $\langle O_n^H \rangle$ long distance matrix elements (LDME) describe its hadronization to quarkonium H and $n = 2S+1 L_J^{(1,8)}$. **Proven only for sufficiently large p_T .**

- 2 **Hierarchy** of LDME $\langle O_n^H \rangle$ with respect to v ($v^2 \approx 0.2-0.3$ for charmonium).

Expression for cross-section is a **double** series in α_s and v . There are indications that the series is well-converged.

- Example 1: LO same as shown for the CEM model.
- Example 2: diagrams (NLO process) which mediate $q\bar{q} \rightarrow J/\psi g$, $qg \rightarrow J/\psi q$ and $gg \rightarrow J/\psi g$ through $c\bar{c}(^3P_J^{(8)})$ $c\bar{c}(^1S_0^{(8)})$ (from *Phys.Rev. D53 (1996) 6203-6217*):



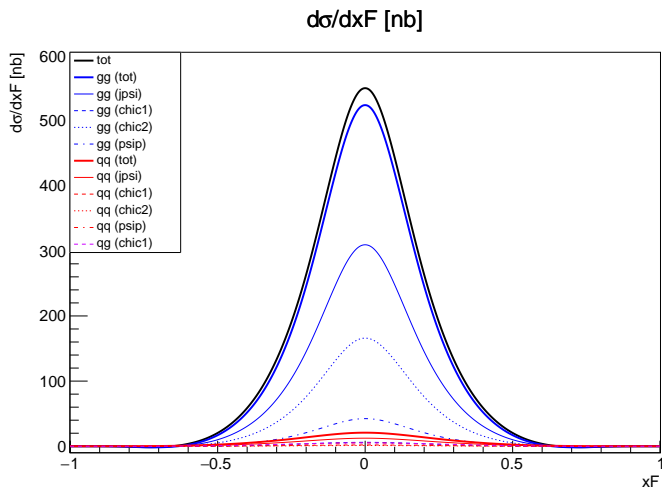
Ingredients:

- **SDC** are determined from NRQCD.
- The **singlet LDME** are determined from charmonium decays or charmonium wave function in potential models ($O(v^2)$).
- The **octet LDME** are determined from the fits to experimental data.
- They are **lattice** calculations only for $\langle O_1^{X_{cJ}}(^3P_J) \rangle$ and $\langle O_8^{X_{cJ}}(^3S_1) \rangle$ (Phys.Rev.Lett.77(1996)2376). They are reasonably consistent with global fits (Braaten, Lectures on NRQCD factorization).

Predictions:

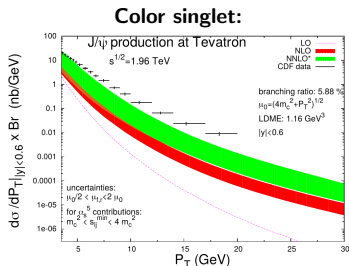
- x_F , sensitive to relative contributions from quark-antiquark annihilation and gluon-gluon fusion;
- p_T in for $p_T > 2m_c$ for collinear factorization (not at SPD energies);
- charmonia polarization;
- \sqrt{s} dependence.

$d\sigma/dx_F$: contribution of subprocesses



- pp at $\sqrt{s} = 26$ GeV
- Formulas and LDME from Phys.Rev.D54:2005,1996
- PDF: NNPDF23 NLO

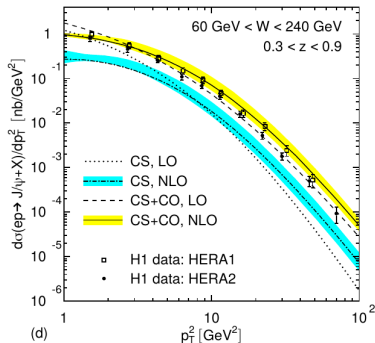
- **LO NRQCD fits: severe inconsistency** in LDME (Tevatron data + cross-section of the fixed target experiments (Beneke and Rothstein, 2005)), unable to describe J/ψ polarization.
- **NLO corrections are significant** (here as function of p_T):



Plot by Artoisenet based on work by Artoisenet, Campbell, Lansberg, Maltoni, Tramontano.

Complete NLO:

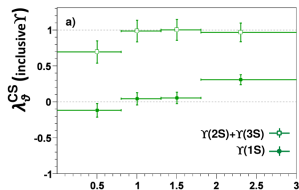
Butenschon and Kniehl (2010), Ma, Wang, and Chao (2010).



Plot from Butenschon and Kniehl (2010)

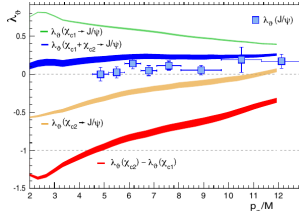
- $d\sigma/d\cos\theta \propto 1 + \alpha \cos^2\theta$
 - ▶ $\alpha = 1$ – transverse
 - ▶ $\alpha = -1$ – longitudinal
- The J/ψ polarization is sensitive to elementary J/ψ production processes and is a nontrivial test to the NRQCD.
- NLO corrections are significant (Butenschoen and Kneihl, 2013)
- Polarization puzzle: observed J/ψ are unpolarized.
- Polarization of χ_{cJ} states has not been measured yet!
- χ_{cJ} contributions might be a key to solve the polarization puzzle.

Feed-down contributions may play significant role in the polarization puzzle!



E866 data on Υ polarization.

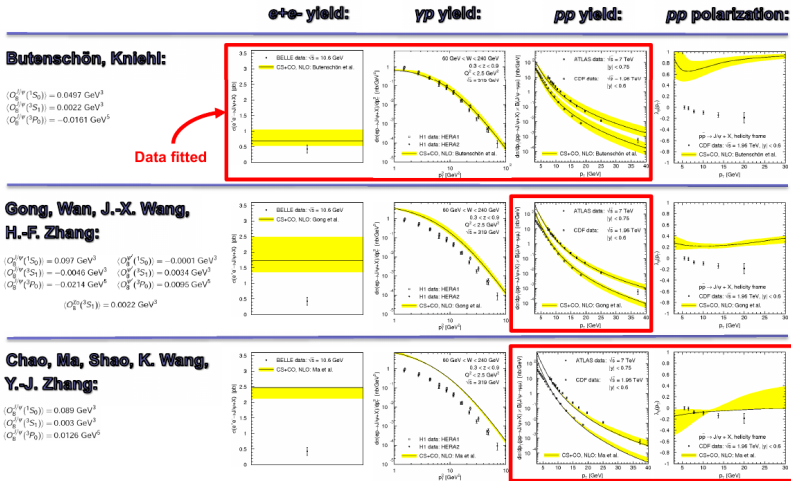
Figure from Mod.Phys.Lett. A27 (2012) 1230022



Faccioli et al, EPJC 78, 268 (2018)

NLO NRQCD fits

Slide borrowed from M. Butenschön DIS 2016 (DESY Hamburg)



Data fitted

Details in [Mod.Phys.Lett.A, Vol.28, No.9\(2013\) 1350027](#).

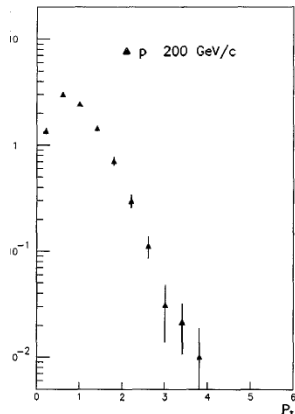
No SDML set can described all e^+e^- , γp , pp and pp polarization data.

Theoretical approaches for SPD

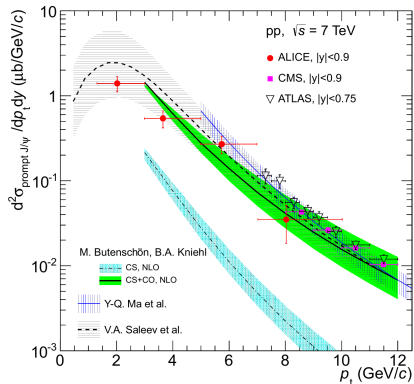
The SPD p_T range below 3-4 GeV is very complicated for the analysis:

- Collinear factorization is not applicable below 4 GeV (or even higher values) and the p_T spectrum diverges for $p_T \rightarrow 0$.
- k_T of hadrons must be taken into account.
- Parton reggeization approach (PRA, Kniehl, Vasin, Saleev, 2006) is expected to work in the SPD p_T range. See the dedicated previous talk.
- k_T -factorization approach of Baranov, Lipatov, Zotov (EPJC 75, 455 (2015), PRD 93,094012 (2016), ...) may be also applicable.
- In the k_T factorization approaches partons become massive, which notably affects polarization of charmonia states.

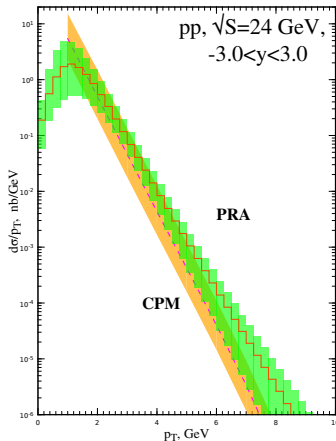
The J/ψ p_T distribution from NA3 at $\sqrt{s} = 19.4$ GeV



PRA: $d\sigma/dp_T$



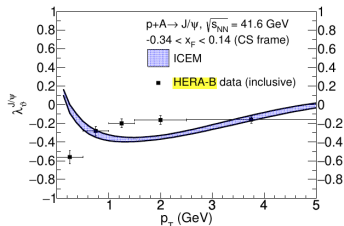
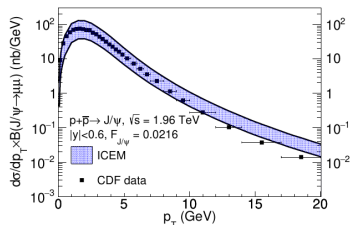
ALICE Collaboration, JHEP 1211 (2012) 065



CPM is NLO CPM calculations by B.A. Kniehl and M. Butenschön, **PRA** is LO Parton Reggeization Approach by M. Nefedov and V. Saleev

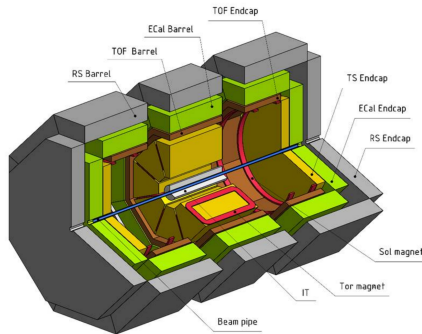
Improved CEM (ICEM, Phys.Rev.D 94, 114029 (2016), Phys.Rev. D98 114029 (2018)):

- PRA,
- $c\bar{c}$ pair must be produced with invariant mass above the mass of charmonia state and below open charm threshold,
- hadronization does not change angular momentum of $c\bar{c}$ pair.



Phys.Rev. D98 114029 (2018)

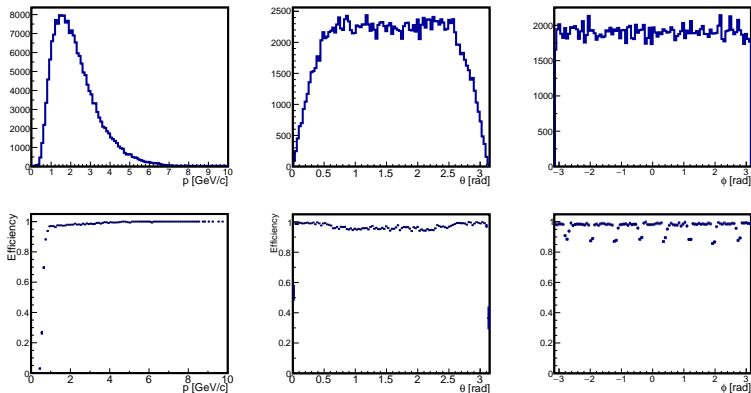
MC simulations at SPD



SPD:

- 20M J/ψ are expected to be produced yearly,
- good momentum resolution,
- open geometry and almost 4π coverage.

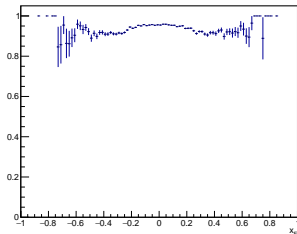
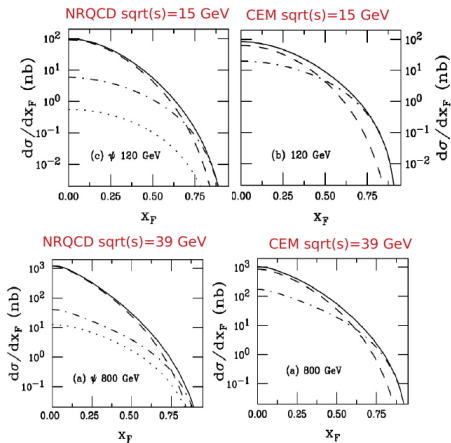
SPD: muon spectra and acceptance



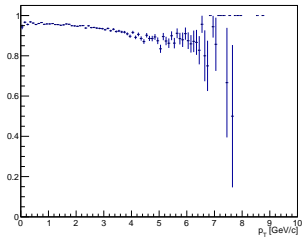
- Pythia6 $gg \rightarrow J/\psi X$
- 93% of muons reach range system

SPD: J/ψ acceptance

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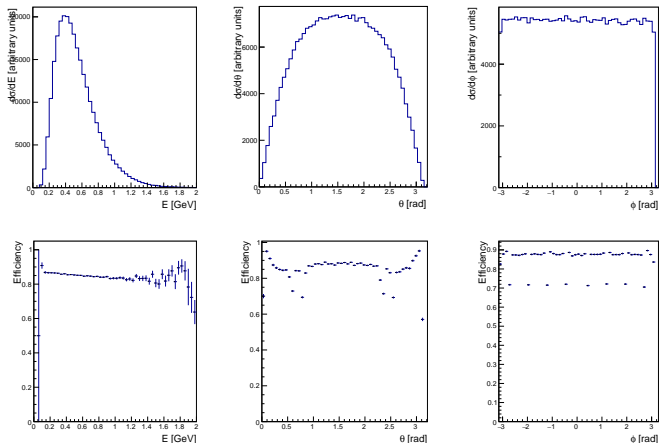


Efficiency as a function of x_F



Efficiency as a function of p_T

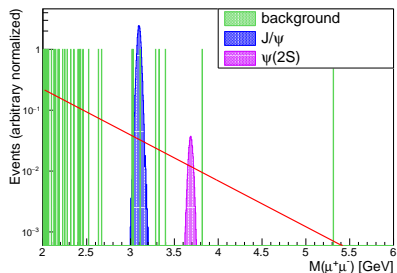
SPD: χ_{cJ} acceptance



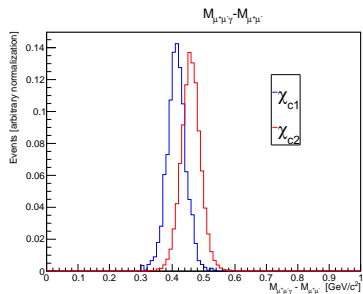
- Kinematic distributions and efficiencies for photon for $gg \rightarrow \chi_{c1}$, $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$.
- The total acceptance (muons reach RS and photon reaches ECAL) for $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ is about 80%.

SPD: generator level studies

Background level



- 1% momentum resolution for muons (the J/ψ peak width is ≈ 20 MeV)
- Background: π^\pm and K^\pm decays from 100M minimum bias events generated with Pythia6. Decays from $r < 75$ cm and $|z| < 100$ cm volume.
- Basic cuts (distance to the beam axis < 2 mm, distance between muon tracks < 1 cm, $|\cos(\theta)| < 0.9$).



- 1% momentum resolution for muons
- $5\%/\sqrt{E}$ and 0.01 rad. for photons
- the distance between peaks is comparable to the width

- Charmonia production is a powerful probe to study hadron structure. It is sensitive gluon PDF and is complimentary to Drell-Yan and prompt photon studies. For polarized beams it can be used to probe Sivers effect for gluons and may provide information on quark TMD PDFs.
- SPD is expected to provide precise measurements of TSSA in J/ψ production.
- SPD is expected to be capable to perform precise and systematic measurements of J/ψ , ψ' and possibly χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} production providing a new and significant input for validation of different theoretical approaches. This would be necessary to interpret results on spin asymmetries.
- The SPD energy region is difficult for the theoretical description. The Parton Reggeization Approach at k_T factorization approaches seem to be the most adequate for the p_T below 3-4 GeV.

Thank you!

NRQRD: explicit formulas for $\hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow H)$ for J/ψ and ψ'

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Example: parton scattering explicit formulas for J/ψ and ψ' ($\alpha_s^2 v^7$ and $\alpha_s^3 v^3$)

$$\hat{\sigma}(gg \rightarrow \psi') = \frac{5\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{12(2m_c)^3 s} \delta(x_1 x_2 - 4m_c^2/s) \left[\langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^1S_0) \rangle + \frac{3}{m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^3P_0) \rangle + \frac{4}{5m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^3P_2) \rangle \right] \\ + \frac{20\pi^2 \alpha_s^3}{81(2m_c)^5} \Theta(x_1 x_2 - 4m_c^2/s) \langle \mathcal{O}_1^{\psi'}(^3S_1) \rangle z^2 \left[\frac{1 - z^2 + 2z \ln z}{(1 - z)^2} + \frac{1 - z^2 - 2z \ln z}{(1 + z)^3} \right]$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(gq \rightarrow \psi') = 0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \psi') = \frac{16\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{27(2m_c)^3 s} \delta(x_1 x_2 - 4m_c^2/s) \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^3S_1) \rangle$$

where $z(x_1, x_2) = (2m_c)^2 / (sx_1 x_2)$.

- 6 LDME for the direct ψ production.
- The singlet LDME ($\langle \mathcal{O}_1(^3S_1) \rangle$) is determined from charmonium decays or charmonium wave function in potential models.
- The $\langle \mathcal{O}_8(^3S_1) \rangle$ LDME is extracted from large p_t Tevatron data.
- $\Delta_8 = \left[\langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^1S_0) \rangle + \frac{3}{m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^3P_0) \rangle + \frac{4}{5m_c^2} \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\psi'}(^3P_2) \rangle \right]$ is extracted from fit to data of fixed-target energies.

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- Similar expressions can be written for χ_{cJ} production.
- χ_{c1} has an extra qg contribution.
- Due to heavy quark spin symmetry (holds up to $O(v^2)$) production of all χ_{cJ} states can be written as a function of two matrix elements $\langle O_1^{\chi_{c0}}(^3P_0) \rangle$ and $\langle O_8^{\chi_{c0}}(^3S_1) \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle O_1^{\chi_{cJ}}(^3P_J) \rangle &= (2J + 1) \langle O_1^{\chi_{c0}}(^3P_0) \rangle \\ \langle O_8^{\chi_{cJ}}(^3S_1) \rangle &= (2J + 1) \langle O_8^{\chi_{c0}}(^3S_1) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- The singlet ME is determined from potential models wave functions.
- The octet ME is extracted from Tevatron data ($\langle O_8^{\chi_{c1}}(^3S_1) \rangle = 9.8 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}^3$).